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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Complaint on Sunday and Holiday Collections

Docket No. C2001-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR FILING TESTIMONY

(Issued March 20, 2002)

In response to P.O. Ruling No. C2001-1/17, Complainant Carlson has provided an update on the status of his Freedom of Information Act litigation and has proposed two alternative dealhlines for filing the second part of his testimony. These are April 25, 2002 (in full) or April 9, 2002, with supplemental testimony filed by April 25, 2002. In support of the April 25th deadline, Carlson notes his interest in conducting some remaining research on service problems at the New York Public Library, and indicates that he is likely to be able to do this while he is in New York on other business in mid-April. Motion at 2. The Postal Service does not object to Carlson's proposal.²

I hereby establish April 25, 2002 as the deadline for submission of the second part of Carlson's testimony. Among other things, this accommodates his research needs and obviates the need to file supplemental testimony.

RULING

The Douglas F. Carlson Motion to Establish Deadline for Filing Testimony, filed March 1, 2002, is granted to the extent that it seeks April 25, 2002 as the deadline for the submission of testimony.

Ruth Y. Goldway Presiding Officer

¹ Douglas F. Carlson Motion to Establish Deadline for Filing Testimony, March 1, 2002 (Motion).

² Response of the United States Postal Service to Motion of Douglas Carlson to Establish Deadline for Filing Testimony, March 6, 2002.